

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSION  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: 7/20/05 - KW

Division County Attorney's Office

Bulk Item: Yes      No X

**\*\* PUBLIC HEARING 3:00 P.M. \*\***

Staff Contact Person: Suzanne Hutton

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:**

A Public Hearing to consider the adoption of an Ordinance of the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida amending Section 3-6(1), Monroe County Code, to provide for a dog license that runs with the effectiveness of a rabies certificate.

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

Licenses are generally issued at the time of rabies vaccinations. Veterinarians may now administer vaccinations with a three-year life or a one-year life. Original request for public hearing specified a three-year license but it has been ascertained that State Statute still allows administration of a one-year vaccination.

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

Approval of dog license requirements in County Code to be three years.

BOCC approval on 6/15/05 to advertise for one public hearing to be held July 20, 2005 in Key West.

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

The ordinance which comports with State Statute is the one dated for form on June 22, 2005, and which provides for one- or three- year licenses. The one dated May 27 is the one previously approved for advertising.

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Approval

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**TOTAL COST:**     N/A    

**BUDGETED:** Yes      No     

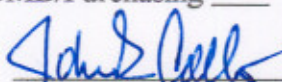
**COST TO COUNTY:**     N/A    

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**                     

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes      No X **AMOUNT PER MONTH**      **Year**     

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty      OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

 06/30/05  
JOHN R. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required     

**DISPOSITION:**                                      **AGENDA ITEM #**



**ORDINANCE NO. - 2005**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SEC. 3-6(1), MONROE COUNTY CODE, IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE LICENSING OF DOGS FROM ONE YEAR TO MIRROR THE RABIES VACCINATION COVERAGE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

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**WHEREAS**, Section 3-6(1), Monroe County Code, requires dogs to be licensed on an annual basis; and

**WHEREAS**, most dog owners obtain licenses only at the time of rabies vaccinations; and

**WHEREAS**, rabies vaccinations may be administered every year but are normally administered every three years; now therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Sec. 3-6(1), Monroe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

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Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.



Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the County of Monroe, Florida, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official notice from the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed with said Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2005.

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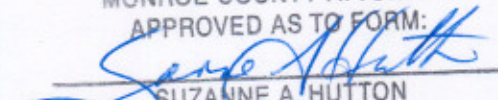
(SEAL)  
Attest: DANNY L.KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor/Chairperson

MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY  
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
SUZANNE A. HUTTON  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Date 6/22/05



**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER  
ADOPTION OF COUNTY ORDINANCE**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN** that on **Wednesday, July 20, 2005, at 3:00 P.M. at the Harvey Government Center, 1200 Truman Avenue, Key West, Monroe County, Florida**, the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, intends to consider the adoption of the following County ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SEC. 3-6(1), MONROE COUNTY CODE, IN ORDER TO CHANGE THE LICENSING OF DOGS FROM ONE YEAR TO THREE YEARS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Pursuant to Section 286.0105, Florida Statutes, notice is given that if a person decided to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at such hearings or meetings, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Copies of the above-referenced ordinance are available for review at the various public libraries in Monroe County, Florida.

Dated at Key West, Florida, this 20th day of June, 2005.

DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk of the Circuit Court  
and ex officio Clerk of the Board of County  
Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida

(SEAL)

Publication dates:

Reporter	(Fr) 6/24 – 7/1
Keynoter	(Sa) 6/25 – 7/2
KW Citizen	(Su) 6/26 – 7/3



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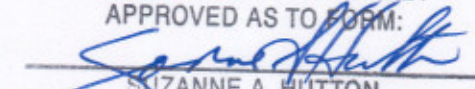
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SUZANNE A. HUTTON  
ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY  
Date: 5/27/05